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Timely Topics.

Tropical Fruits.

Visitors to these shores are admirers of the great abundance of Tropical Fruits to be seen growing in the large grounds of the private residences, but they invariably ask why it is so difficult to obtain this same fruit at the stores. It is simply because those who make it their business to sell the fruit to the stores, do not understand the manner of handling it to the best advantage to have it bring a fancy price. This evil can be remedied by the investment of 50 cents in a **Wire Fruit Picker**. This picker is so constructed that it will pick all kinds of fruit, from the Alligator Pear to the Rose Apple. It can be attached to the end of a pole and manipulated as successfully as in the hand.

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MURDER DONE AT HAKALAU

HEAD LUNA ACCUSED OF KILLING A CHINESE.

Charged With Kicking Him to Death in the Field—Second Luna Also Implicated—Meagre Details.

The steamer Lehua brought down word from Hawaii last night of a probable murder on Hakalau plantation that has caused great excitement in that vicinity and at Hilo. A Chinese field hand was the victim, and the head luna and second luna of the plantation were arrested and charged with the crime, but released on bonds. When the Lehua left Hilo the accused lunas, together with Manager Ross and Bookkeeper Patton were in Hilo, awaiting the action of the Court. The preliminary hearing of the lunas was to have taken place last Wednesday.

Owing to the reticence of the officers of the Lehua, it is difficult to gather much concerning the circumstances attending the alleged murder. The story goes, however, that two Chinese field hands who had been giving the lunas lots of trouble of late, openly rebelled last Tuesday. The head luna, it is alleged, fell upon them with foot and spur, kicking one of the men in the chest with such force that a few moments later he had a hemorrhage. The affair occurred on the Honilima side of the plantation and the Chinese started for Hilo with the injured man. He died before they reached town, and they at once swore out warrants for the arrest of the head luna and his first assistant, charging them with murder. Just how the second luna figured in the case could not be learned.

The accused lunas drove into Hilo as soon as they learned that they were wanted. They were released almost at once under heavy bonds. The trouble occurred on Tuesday, and the examination was set for the following day. When the Lehua was at Hilo a large number of the Chinese from the plantation were in town. Both the Chinese and whites were very much excited.

FEW CHANGES THIS TIME.

"Ginger Mayne will not pitch for the Regiment Club in tomorrow's base ball game, as was at first intended. Bert Bower, who has done excellent work in the box this season, will continue to pitch and Captain Gorman will catch him. Scanlon will play first. Fielder Duncan says he will come out of the hospital in good form for Saturday's game. Kiley, the regular catcher, has met with another accident and will probably not play during the season.

WILL RETURN.

Letters received by the mail yesterday from Princess Kaiulani state that she hopes to return to the islands by October 16.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Lum Hoy, formerly of Kwong Sing Company, can be found at store of Kwong Ving Fat Company, on King street, near bridge, where any orders for contracting or furniture may be left. Money due him must be paid at same place.

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of our Mr. W. G. Irwin from these islands, Mr. E. I. Spalding will act under Power of Attorney for the Bank of Claus Spreckels & Co.

CLAUS SPRECKELS & CO.

Honolulu, June 2, 1897.

LOG CABIN CANDY.

The Bon Ton on Hotel street is now open and has in stock a very large line of new sweets, such as Log Cabin, cocoanut candy, ice cream, ice cream soda, all flavors, and Hires' root beer. G. Miller, manager.

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STEAMER LINE TO TAHITI

DIRECT CONNECTION TO BE HAD WITH TACOMA.

Honolulu Will Probably Be a Port of Call—Arrangements Made With the Northern Pacific.

A late dispatch from Tacoma says that a monthly steamship service is to be established between that port and Papeete, the chief port of Tahiti, to carry the French mails. Special traffic arrangements have practically been completed with the Northern Pacific Railroad so that mail passengers and freight will have quick dispatch for the East.

Undoubtedly this is the line spoken of by Mr. Young, the wealthy Tahitian who passed through Honolulu a few weeks ago, on his way to the Coast on a secret mission. He stated, guardedly, at the time, that such a line might be established, and, positively, if it was established, Honolulu would be a calling station. While Mr. Young's name does not appear in connection with the dispatch, it is believed that he engineered the scheme. The dispatch is dated May 18, and is given in full herewith:

"A monthly steamship service between Tacoma and Papeete, the chief sea port of Tahiti, has been arranged for by the French Government. The purpose is to provide for the quick transportation of correspondence, mail matter, passengers and Government supplies between France and her colonies in the South seas, per steamers flying the French flag. The present means of transportation are by sailing vessel from the United States and English steamship line between New Zealand and Tahiti. H. F. Tyson, Consular agent of France for the Northwest, today announced that Tacoma has been officially selected as the American terminus of the line. He will receive proposals up to May 27 for the furnishing of such a monthly steamship service, the contract to include captains and crew. The award will be made July next at the French Colonial Office, at Papeete, the contract to cover three years from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1900. Traffic arrangements between the new line and the Northern Pacific Railroad are practically completed. It is expected that two steamers will be employed. Mail and supplies from France will come overland across the United States to Tacoma for transshipment.

KINDERGARTEN AFFAIRS.

The Kindergarten supervisors held their last meeting for the year at Queen Emma Hall this morning. Miss Hopper read the secretary's report. Mrs. S. M. Damon, and Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, treasurer of the Association, read the financial statements. The reports of the visiting committees were interesting.

Mrs. A. B. Ingalls will serve on the Palama visiting committee during Miss Carrie Castle's absence. Mrs. Henry Wells was transferred from the Literary to the Japanese committee. Miss Minnie Morris has given up the directorship of the Hawaiian Kindergarten. Miss Morris has done excellent work and will be greatly missed by Emma Hall schools, was re-engaged. Miss Lawrence, in general charge of Emma Hall schools, was re-engaged indefinitely with the provision for terminating the engagement by the Association or herself. There was also an expression of appreciation of her ability, tact and absorbing interest in the work under her charge, which had gone on so well.

Mrs. Walker, one of the vice presidents of the Association, has resigned because of a contemplated trip abroad, to be gone away two years. Her resignation was accepted with regret and the Association hope that upon her return she will continue her interest in the work.

The graduation of the training class will take place at the Child Garden on June 18. Miss Morris and Miss Bray will be the graduates.

WATCH STOLEN.

A daring burglar entered the room occupied by Capt. Drew of the bark Andrew Welch, on Beretania street, early this morning, and while the Captain slept, stole his watch from his vest, which hung on the head of the bed.

AT FURUYA'S.

Handsome line of neckwear and braces for gents.

SHIPPING GROUND COFFEE

ENTERPRISE NOW IN ACTIVE OPERATION.

Product of Mill is Shipped Principally to British Columbia—Capt. Walker's Views on Kona Product.

Since the big coffee mill of H. Hackfeld & Company was established a few weeks ago, another factory has been put into operation at 680 King street by Captain F. D. Walker. The Hawaiian Coffee Works, as it is known, after a thorough trial, have been pronounced a success. The mill was opened for public inspection today.

The coffee is pulped, cleaned and prepared for the market. The machinery consists of a three-bar Philadelphia mill, supplied by the Pacific Hardware Company, into which is placed the coffee in the cherry. This machine relieves the bean from the cherry and its parchment. The output of the pulper is run into a Racine mill furnished by the Hawaiian Hardware Company, where the coffee beans are cleaned and separated from the pulp and parchment.

The clear coffee falls into a trough ready for sacking. A roasting apparatus having two cylinders and two mills for grinding the roasted coffee, capable of turning out one thousand pounds a day is attached to the mill. The prepared coffee is packed into tins, with screw tops, of various sizes, for the home and foreign markets.

The product of the mill is shipped principally to the British Columbia market. The last shipment by the Aorangi consisted of 1100 pounds of roasted coffee and 500 pounds of green coffee, all from the Kona field.

The mill is operated by electricity. Captain Walker has spent the past few years in diligent study of the Hawaiian coffee. His thorough knowledge and experience enables him to successfully treat the product in the mill. In speaking on the subject today, he said:

"It is the consensus of opinion of our people here that Kona coffee cannot be equalled. This is not true from a manufacturer's point of view.

"The Kona product possesses an individuality of its own and when used pure has a most delicious flavor and aroma. I doubt if it has a superior. But it is not to be compared, in a commercial sense, either with Jamaica, Java, or so-called Mocha, which is principally procured from the island of Timor, shipped to Sourabaya, in Java, and thence to Singapore.

"For manufacturing purposes, the value of coffee depends solely upon its strength. Consequently, the coffee that can stand the greatest amount of adulteration and still appear as coffee, will command the highest figure. When a coffee is not fit for manufacturing purposes it has but a very small commercial value. Kona coffee does not possess an equal amount of strength as either Jamaica, Java or Mocha coffee.

"There was a time when but a small amount of Kona coffee was shipped from these points. Then it brought a very high price in the market. It has sold for 25 cents a pound, but it was owing to the small quantity grown and it could not be manufactured. But now things are altered. Large shipments are being made far in excess of the demand of the consumers of the genuine article and must now be handed over to the manufacturers, who estimate its worth according to its strength."

"Do you know of any remedy?" was asked the Captain.

"From my experiments I have learned this much. Kona coffee as it is now prepared, cleaned when green, tends to weaken its strength, but for manufacturing purposes, that dried in the cherry I find is more preferable; the strength being nearly double.

"I am not an authority to state where the seeds have come from, but I believe that they have nearly all come from Guatemala and other Central American countries, whereas, if plants had been brought from Jamaica, Timor, or even Java, I think we would have a better commercial article. I would strongly advise those who are putting in new plantations not to overlook that suggestion.

"I have shipped large quantities of Kona coffee to one of the principal manufacturers in Victoria paying high prices. Our coffee failed to come up to their highest expectations for manufacturing purposes. However,

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SOCIETY OF THE WEEK

AFONG-HENSHALL WEDDING THIS EVENING.

Luna to Be Given at Maternity Home Tomorrow—Dinners to Mr. Rithet—The Vice Versa Club.

The marriage of Miss Helen Afong to William A. Henshall will be solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Afong, at Nuuanu and School streets. The Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie will be the officiating clergyman. The Misses Afong, sisters of the prospective bride, will be the bridesmaids. Major J. Walter Jones will be the best man. The wedding will be very private, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties and the Afong family being present. Fore the present Mr. Henshall and his bride will take up their residence at the "bridal cottage" at the corner of King and Keeaumoku streets. Miss Afong is popular in society circles. Mr. Henshall is a rising young attorney. He is in the office of General A. S. Hartwell.

Mrs. Avery of San Francisco left for Samoa yesterday on the Alameda. Mrs. Avery has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Lewers and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilder during her stay in Honolulu. She will visit friends living in Apia until the return of the Alameda, returning to Honolulu in July. Her plans are to stop over here until the arrival of the Mariposa in the middle of August.

Society will be out in full swing to the luncheon given at Kapiolani Maternity Home tomorrow morning and afternoon, and the "Illustrated Magazine" given at the Opera House in the evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The proceeds of both entertainments will be used for charitable purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swanzy gave a dinner on Sunday complimentary to Mr. R. P. Rithet of San Francisco. The guests were: Professor and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, British Commissioner Hawes, R. P. Rithet and T. May.

Miss Charlotte Collins of Oakland, has returned to the Lewers' home at Waikiki after a pleasant fortnight spent with the Misses Nellie and Bernice Young.

The Misses Bessie and Carrie Afong will receive the members of the Vice Versa Card Club at their home on Nuuanu avenue Monday evening.

Howard Hitchcock's talk about art at Kiloheana Art League last evening was a treat for about fifty members of the League, who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rain Walker received their friends last evening at their King street home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney entertained at dinner on Monday in honor of Mr. R. P. Rithet.

Mrs. F. M. Swanzy gave a very pretty luncheon yesterday to twelve of her lady friends.

HAD A GAY OLD TIME.

The pipes at the Honolulu Cricket Club smoker in the American League Hall last evening were lighted at 8 o'clock and they did not go out until midnight. All the time there was mirth and merriment. The best talent in the city assisted in making the entertainment the success it was.

FOR THE ELEVENTH.

Lederer's L. N. L. store has a large assortment of Hawaiian buttons, silk, cotton and hawking flags for the 11th of June. A big stock of assorted fireworks is on hand also.

FULL MOON.

The moonlight nights are best enjoyed on a wheel. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Love Building, Telephone, 325.

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INTO THE WILDS OF BORNEO

THREE VENTURESOME SPIRITS TO MAKE THE TRIP.

Jamie Wilder May Be One of the Party—They Expect to Cross the Island in Spite of Savages.

Arthur C. Harrison, Jr., son of Alfred C. Harrison, Sr., of Harrison, Havemeyer & Company, a firm which is a member of the big Sugar Trust, and Dr. H. M. Hiller, are city visitors from Philadelphia. They came by the Alameda and will sail on the Peru on the 15th for Yokohama, where they will meet Dr. William H. Furness of Philadelphia and Jamie Wilder of Honolulu.

The trio of Philadelphians are on a mission which will keep them away from home for two or three years or more. They purpose to cross the island of Borneo, a feat which has never been accomplished by any white man or any other man, so far as it is known. Dr. Furness and Dr. Hiller, with Jamie Wilder, tramped far into the interior of the island about fifteen months ago. They were driven back and gave up the attempt to cross the island until this year. A strong effort will be made by the Philadelphia gentlemen to induce Jamie to accompany them this time. It is just possible that he may go.

Mr. Harrison, who is a very pleasant gentleman, and in the early twenties, gave out the plans of his party this morning. After remarking that Honolulu was one of the few places which he had visited and had not been disappointed in, he began:

"We want to make our start from the Borneo shore early in September. This will give us the cooler months at the beginning. We expect to be on the island at least nine months, and possibly a year. Our determination is to cross the island and our wish is that if we are successful we sincerely hope that Mr. Wilder will be with us so that he may share in the distinction.

"It is not our boast that we are courageous or that we believe our lives will be in danger during the time we are on Borneo. Not at all. While it is true that the natives are savage, still they are not as bad as some writers have pictured them to be.

"The great mistake made by other expeditions is that they form a small sized army of semi-civilized natives, arm them to the teeth, and start out for the 'wilder of Borneo.' Naturally a large posse will arouse the suspicions of the natives, who interpret the whole for either war or an armed posse of slave hunters. They have had experiments with the Portuguese in such matters and it is but natural that a large body of the natives would pounce down on the expedition.

"Our little party will simply employ the services of half a dozen natives who will assist us in carrying our canoes and other packs. We will take our bicycles along, too. While we will be well equipped with firearms, it will be our aim to avoid any display of unfriendliness. We will have an abundance of little trinkets and looking glass presents with which to please the natives."

The party will also visit Java, Sumatra, Celebes and other islands in the Netherlands group. Drs. Furness, Miller and Mr. Wilder gathered the finest collection of Borneo relics and curios known on their last trip. The collection was presented to the University of Philadelphia.

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